WHEREAS, May 25, 1916, marked the entry into the world at Artesian, South Dakota of one James Stearns Quinn; and,

WHEREAS, Jim graduated from High School in Artesian and graduated from college in 1940 with a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Science; and,

WHEREAS, In July of 1954 Jim began his employment with the State of South Dakota, serving as Assistant Engineer in the Plans Office of the Department of Transportation in Pierre; and,

WHEREAS, In 1961 Jim became a Plans Engineer and in March of 1972 transferred to Pre-Construction as a Pre-Construction Engineer, and has since been employed in that area; and,

WHEREAS, April 29, 1977, marks the retirement of Jim from the Department of Transportation and State Government; and,

WHEREAS, Jim will indeed be missed by all of those who have had the opportunity and privilege of working with him; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of the people of South Dakota I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to Jim for the outstanding, dedicated service he has rendered to the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 21, 1977, as

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in South Dakota, and join with his many friends in wishing him and his lovely wife, Georgia Ann, an abundance of good health and happiness as they embark upon their retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE